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Sunshine Region AACA Newsletter



1940 Plymouth
8 Passenger Deluxe SW
~ George Nubile~



50th Annual
Devereaux-Kaiser Show
Sarasota County Fairgrounds
28- Apr-2019



50th Annual Devereaux-Kaiser: 28-Apr-2019

2019 was the transition year for the Devereaux-Kaiser Show. Responsibility was transferred from the AACA Sunshine Region to the Sarasota Fire Fighters Benevolent Fund. The group did an absolutely fantastic job, particularly considering a “rain out” on the originally scheduled date of January 27th. Then they not only had to deal with the weather, but also venue availability & conflicts with other major area events. It could not have turned out any better!

This was the first year that the show was held at the Sarasota County Fairgrounds. Dana Anderson, event coordinator, reported that “We received nothing but positive feedback, the Fairgrounds President was pleased with the event and has invited us back.”

Here are a few of the stats:

- Participants: nearly 700
- Attendance: 3500 est.
- Car Corral: 45 vehicles

As in past years, several Sunshine Region members were on hand to support the event, not only as show participants, but also to manage the car corral and to share the history of the event started by Maurice Devereaux & Tom Kaiser 50 years ago. Tom’s widow, Jacki Kaiser, also hosts the annual Florida Packard Show. Thanks to everyone involved.

~~~Jimmy Mayne



1948 Hudson



1957 DeSoto Fire Ambulance



▲ 1951 back when Chevy made Great Cars 1953 ►





1932 Chevy  
Mr & Mrs Smith



Sunshine Region  
Command Center



1951 Studebaker



Bill Swanton



1951 Dodge Pickup



Henry J



Connie Mayne

Belle Swanton

## Kimal Lumber "Building to a Cure": 27-Apr-2019

Blue skies & sunshine were the order of the day for the Kimal Lumber "Building to a Cure" annual car show which raises funds for Johns Hopkins All Children's Hospital and Ronald McDonald House. 180 cars were entered into the judging including Frank Bowles & Jimmy Mayne from the AACA Sunshine region. Music & trophies were provided through Lance Hubschmidt's "Cruisin' to the Hop". The AACA Venice Region assisted with the awards.

~~~Jimmy Mayne



1957 Corvette



1978 Olds Cutlass
~ Frank Bowles~



1927 Ironsmith
Bugatti 350 Replica



"American Graffiti"
1958 Chevy Impala



1941 Ford

Boca Grande Tour: 13-Apr-2019

On Saturday, April 13 fourteen intrepid members of the AACA Sunshine Region embarked on a tour of Boca Grande located on Gasparilla Island. Leaving from our meeting location at Bealls on Clark at Honoré, we followed a very scenic route to our destination. We traveled the back roads through beautiful horse farms and lovely and sprawling housing developments. After an hour and a half we arrived in Boca Grande.

Boca Grande is a quaint late 19th century village surrounded by beautiful beaches and light blue water. There are many fine restaurants, upscale shops, and upscale accommodations. Boca Grande makes a lovely place to enjoy a week at the beach.

Our first stop on the island was the historic lighthouse at the southern end of the island. The lighthouse is in a state park which also has a beautiful beach and it contains a museum detailing the history of Gasparilla Island. The day we arrived turned out to be National Lighthouse Day and refreshments were being served and people could climb the steps to reach the top of the light house.

Only one of our intrepid travelers climbed to the top to enjoy a wonderful view. From the lighthouse we drove back to the center of town via Banyon St. It is a picturesque street with Banyon trees on either side forming an arch over the roadway. I was told that the street is blocked off at times so that weddings can be performed there. We parked our cars where we could find spaces and toured the beautiful and historic Gasparilla Inn. The inn was built in the early 1900's and it has been beautifully preserved. Some of us found very comfortable chairs in the lobby where we rested and talked about our cars.

From the hotel we retraced our route back to Tamiami Trail for lunch at the Myakka Seafood Restaurant on Tamiami Trail just south of River Rd. We had a nice lunch with good company where we said our goodbyes to return home.

~~~Richard Brown

## The Hess Diaries

*by Roy Hess with excerpts from my Mother's Journal*

*"Sunday, October 12, 1924: Today Roy worked until 2:30 unloading Lincoln's for the Lincoln debut show at the Denver hotel, The Shirley-Savory."*

Seems like everyone got in the act when needed, even the trim line foreman (my Dad, Roy, Sr.)

~~~~~  
"Sunday, November 30, 1924: Roy picked up his friend, Jim, and took him down and bought a spot-light. We fixed lunch and we all went out to Parker, Colorado to hunt rabbits. We saw several, but didn't get any."

One certainly can't go shooting off shotguns in the middle of Parker anymore. The journey from Denver to Parker is about twenty miles. In 1924, it was a dirt road and the temperature was maybe forty degrees. The "T" was an open car and, of course, no heater.

~ I welcome feedback to roy.hess@comcast.net ~

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May President's Message

Greetings Sunshine region members. We were missing quite a few members at the last club meeting, and they missed a very interesting talk from Jeff Albrecht owner of Albrecht Automotive Service. Jeff is a supporter and advertiser in the Stutter 'n Sputter. He is a third generation car service guy and spoke about his business starting with his grandfather. Interesting & entertaining. Thanks Jeff. Well, again I'm writing this before the Devereaux-Kaiser Show, hoping for good weather & a successful turnout. Only a few days away, so I won't have to wait long. We

had a good April with great weather and a nice tour to Boca Grande organized by Barbara & Richard Brown. We saw the Boca Grande light house, and because it was Florida light house day, we were able to go up to the light. That only happens once a year. At this time, I am still waiting to get my Franklin from the shop. I am told it will be soon, however I'm not holding my breath, you know what happens when you hold your breath too long. Wishing all of you good touring and great health. Happy motoring.

~~~Bob zuHone

## Calendar of Events

- \*\* Mon, May 6: Asolo Theatre Back Stage Tour & Lunch**, 9:45AM Meet behind BofA, Sarasota Commons, 935 N Beneva Rd. Leave at 10 sharp. RSVP required by Thr May 2nd. Barb Shapiro (941) 365-3756
- \*\*Tue, May 14: 5:00PM Salt Works Metal Fab Tour** 5612 Lawton Dr (off Clark Rd), Sarasota, FL 34233. RSVP Barb Shapiro.
- \*\*Wed, May 22: 6:00PM Membership Mtg & Pizza Party** Urfer Family Park, 4012 Honoré Ave.
- \*\*Sat, Jun 15: 11AM-1PM: Club Fund Raiser** Brookdale Senior Living, 5111 Palmer Ranch Pkwy. Sarasota, FL 34238. We need 10+ Cars.

- Fri, 12 Jul: 10th Annual Collector Car Appreciation Day**
- \*\*Every Monday : PizzaSRQ Informal Lunch** 11:30AM, 5674 Palmer Blvd, Sarasota FL 34232. Questions? Call Gene Cohen (941) 587-4311.

\*\*AACA Sunshine Region Events

## AACA National Meets & Tours

- May 30-Jun 1 • AACA Grand Nationals • Auburn , IN**
- Jun 2-7 • Founders Tour • Seward, NE**
- Jun 26-29: • Eastern Spring Nat'ls • Parsippany , NJ**

## Board of Directors Meeting : 15-Apr-2019

Attendance: Bob zuHone, Joe Malaney, Richard Brown, Gerry Shapiro, Ed Smith, Linda Langeneger, Joan Bowles

- Brookdale Palmer Nursing Home asked for a car show. It was brought up that they had not paid for last year. They needed paperwork for last year. They will pay \$150 for last year and \$200 for this year. The show will be June 15,2019.
- Bob suggested approaching nursing homes for future shows.
- Pizza Party at the beach. Other locations were suggested but it decided on Turtle Beach, May 22,2019. There is a charge of \$120 for the park.
- Casino Night handled by Phil DiCarlo It was suggested to have one more black jack table. It will be held in August.
- Parade of homes was suggested by Ed Smith. The club would charge for cars to be present.
- Ed Smith said the club could set up on Saturday after 12:00 until 4:00PM. Show is Sunday at 10:00AM. All members know their assignments.
- Linda suggested a cook out possibly at the Celery Fields
- Hand outs for prospective members were given out.
- Looking for someone to put together a roster of all members
- Next membership meeting April 24,2019

~~~Joan Bowles

Membership Meeting : 24-Apr-2019

General meeting of the AACA Sunshine Region was held April 24, 2019, at 7:00PM at the Sarasota County Fire Dept, Station 2, 2070 Waldemere St, Sarasota, FL. 29 members were present. President Bob zuHone led the Pledge of Allegiance. Bob thanked the Skaggs for setting up refreshments.

Reports

Secretary: Motion to accept minutes of March meeting made by Jackie Kaiser and seconded by Gerry Shapiro. motion approved.

Treasurer: Gerry Shapiro listed the checking account and CD balances. Expenditures for the month were \$162.00 for printing and \$61.45 to the State of Florida. \$25 was received for new member Matt zuHone.

Sunshine: John Anderson had surgery at Moffett cancer center.

Refreshments: All months signed up for.

Joe Malaney will update the membership roster.

Old Business

Phil DiCarlo will handle Casino Night and will add one more Black Jack table. It will be in August.

Linda Langenegger is setting up a tour for August and PizzaSRQ.

D-K Car show field will be available on Saturday after

12 noon to set up. Four or five members needed after 1:00PM on Saturday. Field will be open at 8:00AM on Sunday.

New Business

Kimal car show on Saturday. D-K Show on Sunday.

An evening tour of the Salt Works is set for Tuesday, May 14 at 5PM. It is on Lawton Dr.

May 22, club meeting at Turtle Beach and pizza. There is a charge of \$120. Other places mentioned were Benderson Park and Bee Ridge Park. Classic Cars owner offered his place to use for free.

Barbara Shapiro has set up a back stage tour of the Asolo will meet at 935 N Beneva, Sarasota Commons at 9:45am on May 6. Lunch will be at the Anna Maria Oyster Bar on the trail.

Car show at the Palmer Ranch nursing home June 15.

Will Swanton mentioned that on Wednesdays the Wall Street Journal has interesting motor vehicle articles. He passed around the paper.

Jeff Albrecht spoke of how his business started and has grown.

Raffle prize History of Cars won by Jim Goese.. Motion to adjourn made by Phil DiCarlo seconded Jackie Kaiser at 8:00PM.

~~~Joan Bowles

## Editor Comments

As members of the AACA, we all have an appreciation for the ingenuity & workmanship of generations past. We own and restore vehicles that were built 25, 50, and even more than 100 years ago. However, in the big scheme of things, the automobile & its evolution is actually quite recent. And on occasion, something totally unrelated to our love of antique vehicles occurs which brings our relevance to a much larger historical perspective back into focus. This was the case with the tragic fire at the Notre Dame Cathedral in Paris. The French are remarkable craftsmen and are committed to rebuilding the structure. At least three billionaires have already pledge \$115 million each, and many more funds are coming in from government &

private institutions worldwide. However, some of the original materials are no longer available, thus parts of the 800 year old history will be permanently lost. Fortunately, most artifacts stored inside were saved. Most of you are unaware that Paris, France, was where my family lived, worked, and/or went to school for six years (1982-85 and 1989-92) The city still holds a special place in our hearts. As they say, "You don't know what you have until you lose it". I am truly grateful that my family & I had the opportunity to appreciate it when we did.

~~~Jimmy Mayne  
maynejc@gmail.com



Birthdays



| | |
|--------------------|--------|
| Joan BOWLES | 04-May |
| Joyce TONE | 06-May |
| Belle SWANTON | 08-May |
| Steve AKI | 15-May |
| Jacki KAISER | 02-Jun |
| Tootie KENNEDY | 03-Jun |
| Joe MALANEY | 06-Jun |
| John ANDERSON | 08-Jun |
| Jimmy MAYNE | 08-Jun |
| Al RUCKEY | 11-Jun |
| Elaine SMITH | 12-Jun |
| Alex HUPPE | 18-Jun |
| Michael GOESE | 22-Jun |
| Cliff WILSON | 22-Jun |
| Gordon* LANGENEGER | 23-Jun |
| Carolyn SKAGGS | 23-Jun |

*Deceased

May Mystery Photo

Can you identify the Club Member and Vehicle in this photo taken in 1960? Answer will be published in next month's Stutter 'n Sputter.



April Photo

Barb Shapiro in her 1961 Chevy Impala. She said that this car was actually stolen & recovered twice. Photo was taken in 1966.

It's a never ending battle of making your cars better and also trying to better yourself.

~~~Dale Earnhardt

## Mathematical "Equivalents" Humor

1. Ratio of an igloo's circumference to its diameter = Eskimo Pi
2. 2000 pounds of Chinese Soup = Won ton
3. 1 millionth of a mouthwash = 1 microscope
4. Time between slipping on a peel and smacking the pavement = 1bananosecond
5. Weight an evangelist carries with God = 1 billigram
6. Time it takes to sail 220 yards at 1 nautical mile per hour = Knotfurlong
7. 365.25 days of drinking low-calorie beer = 1 Lite year
8. 16.5 feet in the Twilight Zone = 1 Rod Serling
9. Half a large intestine = 1 semicolon
10. 1,000,000 aches = 1 megahurtz
11. Basic unit of laryngitis = 1 hoarsepower
12. Shortest distance between two jokes = a straight line
13. 2000 mockingbirds = two kilomockingbirds
14. 1 kilogram of falling figs = 1 Fig Newton
15. 1000 cc's of wet socks = 1 literhosen
16. 8 nickels = 2 paradigms

## Welcome New Members

**Matthew & Nita zuHone**

Introduced to our Club by Matt's father, Bob zuHone. They have a 1965 Chrysler 300 2-Dr currently being restored.

Visit our Website  
[sunshineregionaaca.org](http://sunshineregionaaca.org)



## Amelia Island Concours d'Elegance: March 12-15, 2019

Jan & I celebrated our 46th wedding anniversary by attending the Amelia Island Concours d'Elegance. The cars were outrageously beautiful, and this years weather cooperated with blue skies, mild temperatures, and gentle breezes. The car awarded "Most Historically Significant" was the 1956 Cadillac Presidential parade car used by Eisenhower, Kennedy, & Johnson ...& now also by me! "Cars of the Stars" - One of Preston Tucker's 51 vehicles produced, a Stingray racer once driven by Elvis, a Porsche once owned by singer Janis Joplin, & "Thunder Guts " owned by Sarasota resident & former AC/DC lead singer, Brian Johnson. ~~~Sal Santoro



~Sal & Jan~

1956 Presidential Limo



Sal in the Limo

Stingray Racer



One of 51 Tuckers



Joplin's Porsche

## Fort Lauderdale Auto Museum

Before going on our cruise, Mary & I toured this all Packard Museum containing 35 various Packard vehicles ranging from 1909 to 1955. They include trucks, a fire engine, paddy wagon, a Woody, flower car, limos, and two touring cars owned by Calvin Coolidge and General Spencer Byrd. Also displayed were hood ornaments, model cars, pedal cars, signs, and many other items too numerous to describe. If you are a REAL Packard fan, this is one place you need to visit.

~~~Cliff Wilson, 04-Apr-2019



JULY 12, 2019

COLLECTOR CAR APPRECIATION DAY

Apr 5-7: AACA Sunshine Region Spring Tour to Cedar Key, FL



Fan Mail from Spain



Vicente Sevillano Guerrero is 😊 feeling excited with Jeryl Schriever and Barbara Shapiro.

February 10 at 7:54 AM · 🧑🏻‍🤝‍🧑🏻

Thanks to my friend Barbara Shapiro of AACA Sunshine Region (Florida) for these dash plaques of his annual car meet...

Muchas gracias a mi amiga Barbara Shapiro de AACA Region Sunshine en Florida por estas placas de su evento anual...

See Translation



Pizza Party Change Notice

We have made a decision to hold the May 22nd Pizza Party & Membership Meeting at the Urfer Family Park. It is located on the west side of Honoré just south of the Bee Ridge intersection. Lots of parking and a nice clean facility. We will start early as in times past. I will schedule the pizza to arrive at 6:00PM. Those who wish can bring salad or desert to pass. Club provides pizza & drinks. RSVP to Barb Shapiro (941) 365-3756.

~~~Bob zuHone



## Prom Night

Matt & Nita zuHone's son, Robert, & his date ready for their big night at the Prom. They were traveling in style in Grand Dad Bob's 1956 Chrysler Imperial.

## Anniversaries



|                      |             |
|----------------------|-------------|
| Linda & Tony PIAZZA  | 03-May      |
| Julia & Bob ZUHONE   | 09-May-2001 |
| Nita & Matt ZUHONE   | 22-May-2003 |
| Gael & John ANDERSON | 24-May-1964 |
| Tootie & Dan KENNEDY | 03-Jun-1968 |
| Janet & Calvin HIGH  | 17-Jun-1954 |

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1949 Plymouth  
 Special DeLuxe  
 ~Bob zuHone~



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